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Alexandria, Va 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION, MAILED MARCH 20, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 20, 2007 ("the Advisory Action"), Applicants submit this amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 8 of this paper.